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4 WARREN A. VANVOORHIS, C42005,
5 Petitioner,
6 v.
7 BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS,
8 Respondent.

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10 Case No. 16-cv-03636-SK (PR)
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ORDER OF TRANSFER

12 Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of the execution of a sentence imposed by San
13 Bernardino County Superior Court, which lies within the venue of the Central District of
14 California, Eastern Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(1). Petitioner is incarcerated at the Substance
15 Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison, Corcoran in Kings County, which lies within the venue
16 of the Eastern District of California. See id. § 84(b).

17 Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of conviction or the district of
18 confinement, see 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, the district of confinement is the preferable forum
19 to review the execution of a sentence. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d
20 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989).

21 Because Kings County lies in the Eastern District of California, the court ORDERS that
22 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice,
23 this petition be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
24 California.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: June 30, 2016



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28 SALLIE KIM
United States Magistrate Judge